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In re Application of	:	
Matthew Zavracky et al.	:	
Application No. 09/066,061	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 24, 1998	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181
Attorney Docket No. KPN97-04A2	:	
Title: PORTABLE DISPLAY SYSTEM	:	
WITH CARD READER	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 11, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181, requesting that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application be withdrawn.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. §1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 10, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were obtained, and no responses were received. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 11, 2005. A notice of abandonment was mailed on July 31, 2006.

With the present petition, Petitioner has asserted that a notice of appeal was submitted on February 14, 2006 along with a three-month extension of time, containing a certificate of mailing dated February 10, 2006. As such, the period for reply was extended until the date on which this notice of appeal was submitted to the Office. On July 31, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was submitted, along with a four-month extension of time, bearing a certificate of mailing dated July 27, 2006. As such, the period for response was extended until August 10, 2006.

The electronic file has been reviewed, and Petitioner's assertions appear to be correct.

Accordingly, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) is **GRANTED**.
The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the RCE which was received on July 31, 2006 can be processed.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225¹. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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¹ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).